

for all citizens to unite in conserving the resources of the nation both for wartime needs and for the peace to follow.

The photograph on the cover of this NEWS LETTER, picturing a part of the North Fork of the Stanislaus River, is used by courtesy of the Save-the-Redwoods League. It effectively reminds us that conservation includes not only the wisest use of our natural resources but the preservation of natural beauty for the continuing enjoyment of our own and future generations.

Additional information and literature on Conservation Week may be secured on application either to the Academy or the California Conservation Council, 209 E. Canon Perdido, Santa Barbara, California.

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AQUARIUM SOCIETY MEETS MARCH 2

THE regular monthly meeting of the San Francisco Aquarium Society will be held in the Steinhart Aquarium on Thursday, March 2, at 8:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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STUDENT MEETING ON MARCH 4

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 4, Student Members of the Academy will meet in Room 214, Simson African Hall, at 2:00 o'clock. The program will be devoted to wild bird music, and will be illustrated by phonographic recordings of the songs of birds.

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March Announcement

THE REGULAR MARCH MEETING of the California Academy of Sciences will be held in the Auditorium of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 245 Market Street, on Wednesday evening, March 8, at eight o'clock. Following a brief business meeting, the first of the spring series of lectures on the Walter B. Scaife Foundation will be given by Mr. Carveth Wells, who will take as his subject:

TRINIDAD, THE SINGAPORE OF THE ATLANTIC

With America's occupation of Africa, the island of Trinidad continues to play an important part in guarding the supply line of our armed forces in Africa, Asia and Europe. In this lecture Mr. Wells discusses the strategic importance of Trinidad, the social progress that is being made, and what the coming of American armed forces has meant to the island. He gives a comprehensive picture of the country, its inhabitants, tropical vegetation, products, and resources. In addition to Trinidad there are splendid pictures of the Virgin Islands, Antigua, St. Vincent, Dominica, Granada, and Tobago, the scene of Robinson Crusoe's adventures. All pictures are entirely new and secured with the coöperation of the American and British authorities.

Carveth Wells has been a professor of engineering, and a surveyor, railroad builder and explorer in various parts of the world. Many persons familiar with his popular writings are unaware that he is also the author of "The Field Engineer's Handbook."

The public is cordially invited to this, the first of the twenty-seventh series of free public lectures on the Walter B. Scaife Foundation.



APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given to all Corporate Members that the Council at its meeting on February 17, 1944, approved the applications of Dr. Harold Brunn, Mrs. Leonora A. Hohl, Dr. J. L. Kask, Miss Elise Mannel, Mr. T. Paul Maslin, Dr. James W. McBain, Lt. Col. Luther Meyer, and Major Albert Shumate for MEMBERSHIP, and of Mr. David Anderson, Mr. Eric C. Faust, Jr., Mr. Thomas B. Hutchins, and Mr. Leroy Mace, for STUDENT MEMBERSHIP, in the California Academy of Sciences. If no objection to the election of these applicants be received at the office of the Academy within two weeks after March 1, they will be considered elected.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 16

AT THE Annual meeting of the Academy on February 16, announcement was made of the election, by letter ballot, of the following persons to fill the positions designated: Trustee (to serve five years), Miss Louise Boyd; President, Dr. F. M. MacFarland; First Vice-President, Mr. M. E. Lombardi; Second Vice-President, Dr. E. P. Meinecke; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Charles L. Camp; Recording Secretary, Dr. Olaf P. Jenkins; and Treasurer, Mr. Francis P. Farquhar. All offices except that of Trustee are for a term of one year.

Three distinguished members of the Academy were elected to Honorary Membership at the Annual Meeting: Dr. Frank E. Blaisdell, Emeritus Professor of Surgery in the Stanford University School of Medicine; Dr. Douglas H. Campbell, Emeritus Professor of Botany in Stanford University; and Dr. Edwin C. Van Dyke, Emeritus Professor of Entomology in the University of California.

Our irrepressible statistician has bobbed up with the information that our three new honorary members have been corporate members of the Academy for an aggregate period of 109 years. Honorary membership is conferred for scientific achievement rather than length of service to the Academy; but the possibility should not be overlooked of a statistical correlation!



PROFESSOR F. T. GREEN CALLED BY DEATH

PROFESSOR FRANKLIN T. GREEN, Emeritus Dean of the College of Pharmacy of the University of California, passed away on February 11, 1944, at the age of eighty years. Born in California in 1863, he saw during his lifetime the growth of all of the major institutions of learning on the Pacific Coast. He was teaching at the old Toland Medical College at the time it became a part of the University of California. His colorful and forceful personality made him an energetic and stimulating teacher. Even at an advanced age he retained an active interest in his professional work, and his private laboratory on Fell Street was a rendezvous of many distinguished visitors. At the time of his death, Professor Green had been a member of the California Academy of Sciences for forty-eight years.



TENTH CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION WEEK

THE ACADEMY is glad to coöperate with the California Conservation Council in urging the observance of the tenth "California Conservation Week," which has been proclaimed by Governor Warren to include the period March 7-14, 1944. This has been designated as a time for the special teaching in schools throughout the state of the principles of conservation, and for emphasizing by press and radio of the need